GRAND ARMY AFFAIRS.

New York Veterans Looking After Their Rights.

POSTS AND POLITICIANS.

A Haversack Heavily Laden with Interesting Matter.

Special Correspondence National Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 .- In consequence of a call emanating from John A. Dix Post, No. 135, G. A. R., a very large convention of delegates from other Grand Army Posts assembled Friday evening at the Hotel Schilling, 364 Sixth avenue, to take action concerning the recent discharges of veteran soldiers from Government | Duncan, Schilling, and Lindsay. employment by order of Republican officeholders. The call requested such Posts as could send delegates to do so, taking care that such delegates should be neither officeholders nor rades Clark, Green, and Linsenbigler. those who had been discharged from public resented would communicate by letter. Before Alburtis. the hour for assembling fifty-five Posts had reported by delegates, and letters were received | rades Graham, Bacon, and Smith. from eighty-one Posts at too great a distance to attend. Some of the letters were very spirited. Austin. George H. Thomas Post, No. 4, of Rochester,

"Many of the representatives of the Republican party openly and flagrantly violate the sections of the Revised Statutes mentioned. [Sections 1754 and 1755.] Those holding subordinate ositions are encouraged in this course by their preriors. The present Secretary of the Treas, ry, and now nominee of the Republican party for Governor of this State, wholly ignored the almost unanimous request of the soldiers of this district for the appointment of one of their number, a gallant and worthy soldier, who is still suffering from the effects of long confinement in rebel prisons, as their candidate for Collector of Internal Revenue. He was eminently qualified for the position and was indorsed by nearly all the prominent business firms of this city and leading Republicans in the district, together with the officials, including the four members of Congress from withstanding all this, the present Secretary of the Treasury, refusing to acknowledge any claim of the soldier, gave the place to a stay-athome politician. We believe the sympathies of | have among good citizens. the people are with us, and would willingly accord positions of profit and trust to deserving soldiers; but their claims are too often frustrated by designing and corrupt politicians; and we believe that it is the duty of soldiers to so unite as to be enabled to demand their

Charles P. Sprout Post, No. 76, of Lockport, N. Y., forwarded a resolution:

"That Charles P. Sprout Post regards with severe disapproval the reported action of certain officials in New York city in discriminating against members of the G. A. R. in the matter of removals from office. No class of citizens have so good a right to preference in the holding of positions of profit as the members of this organization, and while the action complained of does not directly concern us, we deem the occasion a proper one for the assertion of the above principle, which we are prepared to maintain at all times with our votes as well as our voices."

All expressed the strongest sympathy with the objects of the meeting and many of them | ors, without reference to their party affiliaforwarded resolutions of the most vigorous construction in accord with those of John A. Dix Post. Mr. Morgan Morgans, Jr., called the meeting to order, and after George W. Roberts, secretary, read the call, briefly addressed the meeting, urging that those who fought for and saved the country have justly earned the right to be the first to receive public appointments, all things, of course, being equal, and the applicant being fit and competent. He deprecated the idea that this movement had in it anything of a political purpose. Comrade Harrington also enforced the claim that this is a movement wholly independent of partizan purposes. Comrade Kay said that this is an assemblage of men who are not under any obli-

gations to the Government. DELEGATES PRESENT.

The following is a list of the delegates:

Rankin Post, 10, Brooklyn.—Comrades Walker, Watson, Woodruff, Clark, Norcross, Scott, and Little.

Barbara Fritchie Post, 11, Greenpoint.-Comrades Peasall, Downing, Earl, and Campbell. Vanderburg Post, 12, Afton, N. Y.-P. Com'r T. L. Willey.

Hinton and Duryea. Canby Post, 17, Gloversville.—Com'r Purcell; Comrades Allan, Clock, Goodfellow, Wheeler.

Hamilton Post, 20, Poughkeepsie.—Comrades Ferguson, Woodin, and Jones.

H. Wharton, Jennings, and Hatch. Hollister Post, 27, Coxsackie. - Comrades

Calkins, VanSchaack, and Spoor. Jas. C. Rice Post, 29, N. Y. City.—Comrades Ross and Palmer.

Watrous Post, 30, Binghamton. - Comrade Geo. E. Kilmer.

Ross Post, 31, N. Y. Mills.-Comrade Wm.

Koltes Post, 32, N. Y. City.-Comrades Kloeber, Bruninghausen, and Salzburg.

Mansfield Post, 35, Brooklyn. - Comrades Collins, Shay, Kimball, Ross, Russell, Boness,

Seward Post, 37, Auburn.—Com'r Frederic Cossum. Geo. G. Meade Post, 38, N. Y. City

rades Finley, Lawson, and Keenan. W. D. Kennedy Post, 42, N. Y. City.-Com-

rades Arnold, Humphries, and Marshall, N. G. Lyon Post, 43, Cohoes.—Com'r Pomsell;

Comrades Smalling and Johnson. McKittrick Post, 46, Balisten Spa.—Comrade Story and Com'r Glenn.

Howland Post, 48, Matteawan. - Comrades Pierce and Lewis.

Ellis Post, 52, Newburg.—Comrades Clark, Furdun, and Odell.

Rob't Anderson Post, 58, N. Y. City.—Comrades Butts and Osborne.

Ellsworth Post, 67, N. Y. City,-Comrades

Riordan, Wilcox, and Hamilton. Henry Wilson Post, 68, Slatersville,-Com'r

Gen. Jas. Shields Post, 69, N. Y. City.-Comrades McDermott, Phelan, and McGloin. Cross Post, 78, Seneca Falls.—Comrades Randolph, Daly, and Dillon.

rade H. M. Garlton.

Barrett, Francis, and Clayton.

Walker and Mitchell. Ab'm Vosburgh Post, 95, Peekskill.—Com-

rade McCutchen. Oliver Tilden Post, 96, Morrisania. - Comrades Smith, Kent, and Bogart.

E. A. Kimball Post, 160, N. Y. City.-Comrades Barnett, Cochrane, and Hassell. Geo. Washington Post, 103, N. Y. City.

Comrades DeWaters and Morris. Dahlgreen Post, 113, N. Y. City.—Comrades

McPhillips, J. W. Welch, and P. J. Welch. Joe Hooker Post, 128, N. Y. City.-Com'r

Geo. Strippel

Jno. A. Dix Post, 135, N. Y. City.—Comrades | quest their co-operation. Day, Underhill, Morgan, Terry, Johnson, and

Vanderbilt Post, 136, N. Y. City.—Comrades Bingham, Gebhart, VanNess, and Lueden. Mallon and Simpson.

Judson Kilpatrick Post, 143, N. Y. City .-Comrades Rawson and McClure. Kerswill Post, 149, Flatbush. -- Com'r Norton and Comrade Warner.

Lenhart Post, 163, Tottenville.-Comrades Morris, Johnson, and DeWaters. Farnsworth Post, 170, Mt. Vernon.-Com-

rades Hodgson and Whittaker. Sedgwick Post, 186, N. Y. City.-Comrades

Leary, Phelps, Lindsey, Morrison, and Kevill. S. F. Dupont Post, 187, Brooklyn.—Comrades Imlay and Coleman. S. Winchester Post, 197, Brooklyn .- Com-

rades Kay and Taylor, W. J. Williams Post, 212, Newburg.-Comrade Wm. Reed.

Fletcher Post, 221, Andes, N. Y.—Comrades Hood and Heimer.

Cushing Post, 231, Brooklyn. - Comrades J. A. Andrews Post, 234, N. Y. City, -Comrades Johnson, Brister, and Com'r Walker.

Cassins Maxon Post, 249, Richburg.-Com-John Hancock Post, 253, Nyack. -- Com'r offices, and that such Posts as could not be rep- | Morse, Past Dep't-Com'r Merritt, and Comrade

Thad, Stevens Post, 255, N. Y. City.—Com-

Post 290, Corinth.—Comrades Brooks, Coon, and Davis.

Steele Post, 269, Carthage.—Adjutant C. D.

representatives of various Posts, all in the same | R. men will be in line. The line will form vein of hearty endorsement of the spirit shown on South Broad street at 10 o'clock a. m., and by Comrade Clark, of Newburgh, who said that | will be reviewed by the President and Cabinet, right to administer its offices," and as for him- | officers. A reception committee will be apself he "always had voted and always would | pointed by the Department Commander to take vote for a soldier against a civilian, irrespective | charge of visiting Posts upon their arrival, and of party." Comrade Barrett, of Post 89, said | assign them to their proper quarters here. this district, and also had the positive promise | that all this could be remedied, if the Grand | two squares above the Academy of Fine Arts,) the great power it has in its numerical strength | heretofore held. and the sympathy its members undoubtedly

> A committee on permanent organization of this convention of delegates reported, nominating as officers for one year: President, Andrew M. Underhill, Post 135; Vice-Presidents, John H. Walker, Post 10; A. Harrington, Post 130; Secretaries, G. W. Roberts, Post 135; F. Leary, Post 186; Treasurer, E. W. Breuninghausen, dent Underhill took the chair. Comrades Story, of Post 46; Reardon, Post 67; Ferguson, Post 20; Walker, Post 92; Clark, Post 52, and Mcdermott, Post 69, were elected additional vice-

THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The following resolutions were adopted: WHEREAS. The citizens here assembled are mindful that the comrades of the G. A. R. repsent every existing political organization, and it is the purpose of this movement to help organize the patriotic sentiment of the country in the interest of the veteran soldiers and sail-

tions; we do, therefore, Resolve, First-That we have learned with deep regret that veteran soldiers and sailors who held positions under the Government have been dismissed without cause, and in new appointments men worthy and capable have been put aside who twenty years ago pledged their lives that this Republic should suffer no

Second-That in our judgment the public sentiment which demanded, the patriotic Congress which enacted, and the President who approved Sections 1754 and 1755 of the Revised Statutes of the United States aimed to prevent such discrimination against those veterans, and in their behalf the Grand Army of the Republic should see that the exigencies of partisan politics do not rob them of the fruits of

this just legislation. civil service of this Government so long as there are places he is fitted to fill, and no political party has the right to proscribe those

Fourth-That we point with pride to the veteran soldiers of that army which arose at the call of the martyred Lincoln to preserve a free Government in this land, whose discharges are certificates of service for this country when service was sacrifice, who are not beggars for place, who want no sinecures, and who have Frank Head Post, 16, Brooklyn.—Comrades earned the right to serve in peace the Government for which they volunteered to fight in

Fifth-That equal capacity being assumed, such men should have preference in appointments under the Government where statute and patriotic sentiment alike prohibit dis-Summer Post 24, N. Y. City.—Comrades Wm. crimination against them in the various departments of the public service, and we do, therefore, pledge ourselves by all legitimate privileges of the veteran soldiers and sailors of this land whenever, wherever and by whomsoever those rights and privileges shall be

> After these resolutions were adopted one of the comrades suggested that Major Willard Bullard. of Post 8, a prominent Grand Army man, but also an officeholder, being harbor-master at this port, should be heard. He claimed that, though according to their circular he had no right to be there, yet he always went wherever some good might be done to the soldier, and, though csting proceedings. active in politics, he was always ready to stand

by his comrades.

gested, but referred to a finance committee for Meech, Comrade Parsons, of the Council, and report. The meeting adjourned after voting to several aides-de-camp. The division was comprint 10,000 copies of the resolutions. After manded by Comrade B. S. Attwood, of Post 73. the meeting numerous comrades lingered for | and he had as staff; Major Allen, chief of staff; some time in the hall, wishing success to the | C. D. Nash, adjutant; E. A. Chase, surgeon;

certain the effect of this important movement | sergeant; Lewis Rice and M. J. Lubey, aides upon the individual Posts, as not many of them | The Posts were formed in the following order: | members of the First Veteran Cavalry Associa- | to include all former members of the Eighhave held meetings since Friday. I will report | Fletcher-Webster Post 13, Brockton, Alfred | tion N. Y. S. V. met at G. A. R. hall, with Cap- | teenth United States infantry, and the followto your readers the action taken in regard to Munroe, commander; Post 8, Middleboro, Com- tain Brooks in the chair. The roll-call was ing officers were elected for the ensuing year: the same by the leading Posts.

AN IMPARTIAL ADMINISTRATION.

There is one thing, however, which many comrades admit-that the present administration is exceedingly free from any discrimination against veterans, and no removals have J. A. Rawlings Post, 80, N. Y. City.—Com- been made except for cause. It is positively known that the present Secretary of the Treas-Waldron Post, 82, Nyack .- Comrade Holla- pry has made it a point always to give the preference to veterans, where everything else Jas. H. Perry Post, 89, Brooklyn.-Comrades is alike, not only in the Department proper, but in its various branches. Whether there is L. M. Wheeler Post, 92, Saratoga.—Comrades | truth in the charges brought against the Post Office in New York remains yet to be seen, though it is said that even there a veteran was discharged for cause. It is rumored, however, that a member of John A. Dix Post asked for leave of absence on an evening that his Post. was to consider the subject of this meeting. and his superiors purposely refused to grant him leave to attend. Whether this is so or not remains for the Post Office authorities to explain.

Upon motion of Comrade Morgans, Post 135, the executive committee were instructed to send notification of the action of this meeting

Gibbs Post, 130, Warsaw. - Comrade Augustus | to the heads of the various State Departments of the G. A. R. throughout the Union, and re-

A GRAND ARMY DAY FOR NEW YORK. There is talk of having a Grand Army Day in New York, but thus far it has not yet met with general favor. The matter came up at Lafayette Post, 140, N. Y. City.—Comrades | the meeting of the memorial committee last week, when it was resolved to request Commanders of Posts to test the sense of their comrades in regard to this matter. When that action becomes known to the memorial committee, it will then be decided either to have a Grand Army Day or an evening entertainment

some time during this fall. A committee has been appointed by the memorial committee to select permanent headquarters for the purpose of extending relief to veterans during the winter. The moment the committee's report has been approved and the new quarters selected, a committee on relief will be appointed, one or two of whom will be in attendance every evening.

The latest Posts organized in this State are No. 297, at Randolph, Cattaraugus co.; No. 298, at Kendall, Orleans co., organized with sixty-five charter members; No. 299, at Batavia, Genessee co. Now for No. 300! Who will secure the prize?

PEN AND SWORD.

PENNSYLVANIA. The Preparations for the Grand Army Day in Philadelphia.

Special Correspondence National Tribune. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—Grand Army Day here comes on the 27th inst., the day set apart by the Bi-Centennial management for the Grand Army and Military parade, which in all probability and from present indications will be the greatest day of all during the Bi-Centennial Celebration. It is estimated A number of vigorous speeches were made by that from 8,000 to 10,000 uniformed G. A. the men who saved the country have the best | General Sherman and Staff, and other military

that the places intended by the United States | In the evening there will be a reception of laws to be held by capable soldiers are at the | the comrades and their ladies in the Academy disposal of subordinates, politicians who have of Fine Arts, the immense picture galleries of no sympathy with or interest in soldiers, who | which have been secured exclusively for the have favorites, pets, and henchmen of their | Grand Army for that evening. The same evenown to provide for, and think nothing of leav- ing there will also be a Camp-fire in the large ing the soldier out in the cold. He believed Industrial Hall, Broad and Vine streets, (but of President Garfield for the position. Not- Army would properly and judiciously exercise | which it is intended shall surpass any we have

The tickets to the reception and the Campfire will be complimentary, but will only admit comrades in uniform, or with a badge. This restriction is necessary to prevent the building being crowded by those not connected

with the Order. The Department Commander says, in General Orders No. 14, that Commanders of Posts coming as organizations will report at which Post 32. The officers were elected, and Presi- | depot, and at what time, they will arrive, and their probable strength. They will be met at the depot and escerted to Industrial Hall and furnished with breakfast, and after the parade will return to the same place for supper. To prevent dissatisfaction and confusion, Comorder properly and in time.

Arrangements have already been made to furnish over 3,000 meals at the above place alone. The Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and his entire Staff will be present and take part in the ceremonies; also our Department Commander and his staff." General W. E. W. Ross, of Baltimore, Maryland, who, it will be remembered, did so much to make the National Encampment held at Baltimore last June such a grand success, has he is coming with a delegation of his Post (1). Post 3 of Baltimore is also coming, and will be

the guests of Post 21 of this city. Invitations have been sent to New York Posts and others of the neighboring States, and Posts in Camden and Trenton, New Jersey, and other localities have signified their intention to be present. Post 2 will entertain the Tibbit's Corps and the Governor's Foot Guard, of Connecticut. Post 6 will have charge of Post 145, of Quakertown, Pennsylvania; Post 7 that Third-That in our judgment no veteran of Post 37, of Camden, New Jersey, and 37, of soldier or sailor should be denied a place in the York, Pennsylvania; Post 8 will have as their guests Post 32, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, Post 9, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and a delegation from Dover, Delaware; Post 24 will take charge of Post 25, of Chester, Pennsylvania; and Post 27 will have as their guests Post 194, from the same place; Post 35 will have charge of Post 64, of Williamsport, Penn-Grand Army Day.

PRESIDENT AND VETS. A Visit to the Temb of Daniel Webster, at Marshfield, Mass.

President Arthur paid a visit to the tomb of Daniel Webster, at Marshfield, Mass., on Thursday last, during his stay in Boston. The Grand Army played a conspicuous part in the inter-

When the artillery train arrived the com-The executive committee was then in- President. Plymouth county division Grand structed to communicate with Posts through- Army of the Republic was formed on the left out the United States, so as to make it a national | side of the read, leading toward the field. On the right of the column were Junior Vice Com-The assessment of \$1 per Post was then sug- mander Billings, Assistant Adjutant-General H. F. Copeland, assistant surgeon; W. H. Nash. To-day but too little time has elapsed to as- quartermaster; B. S. Bryant, quartermaster 76, Plymouth, Comrade Shannon, commander: Ranks: Vice-President; J. E. Seymour; Sec-Post 78, South Abington, Comrade Attwood, ond Vice-President, J. A. Wilkey; Secretary, commander; Post 104, Hingham, Comrade U. A. Warner, Treasurer, Noah Simmons. Thomas, commander; Post 111, Pembroke. Comrade Collamore, commander; Post 112. South Scituate, Comrade Thomas, commander: | ber 5, 1883, and, as a committee of arrangements Post 124, East Bridgewater, Comrade Osborne, for that event, the following named comrades commander; Post 127, Hanson, Comrade Att-

wood, commander. As soon as the President arrived the Ancients came to a present, and when the carriage containing the President, Governor Long, and Mayor Green appeared the infantry moved forward and took him in escort, the artillery bringing up the rear. As they passed by the Grand Army they gave him the proper salute and he acknowledged the drooping of the colors by uncovering his head. The veterans then followed in the rear and the procession moved up to the field where the tents for the

dinner were pitched.

THIRTY-NINTH REGIMENT. Sixteenth Annual Reunion at Natick-Gen. G. K. Warren Vindicated.

[From the Boston Herald.] The sixteenth annual Reunion of the Thirtyminth regiment occurred at Natick Wednesday. The regiment formed in line at South avenue at 10 o'clock, the Natick cornet band furnishing music, and under the command of Col. C. H. Porter marched through the principal streets to the common, where a tribute was paid to the memory of deceased comrades, the band playing a dirge, and thence to Clark's hall, where a business meeting was held and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, George A. Barker, of company D; Vice-President, G. Thomas, of company H; Secretary, C. H. Porter, of company D; Treasurer, Wilfiam G. Sheen; Executive Committee, C. H. Porter of company D, H. Seaverns of company H, A. P. Bassett of company K; Company Secretaries, H. A. Seaverns of company H, O. P. Ricker of company B, John Prouty of company G, P. H. Gavin of company D, John H. Eames of company C, Edward King of company F, F. E. Travis of company I, and A. P. Bartlett of company K. The following deaths have occurred during the year: Comrades A. W. Cole, Chandler Cole and Henry O. Neal of company E, John Stahl, George F, Adams and John Lawler of company F, Noah Edgecomb of company K, John Cresswell of company G, Samuel Gourley and Otis Moulton of company I, and John Adams of company A. After the business meeting a recess was taken until 1 o'clock, when about 200 of the veterans sat down to an ample repast, which had been provided by caterer Nash of Boston, followed by speeches from the comrades of the different companies. Col. C. H. Porter, secretary of the association, delivered an address vindicating they were admitted free of charge, being the the character of Gen. G. K. Warren, who during the war was in command of the Fifth Army Corps, from the charges made against him at the recent trial, and paid him a glowing by the regiment, it was arranged that the next tribute to his bravery in the field, styling him Reunion should be held at Freeport, in "the foremost soldier of the United States, August of next year, and Mr. Joseph Romans whose courage never failed, whose soldierly bearing made him beloved by all, and who, tary, and Mr. R. B. Moore, for treasurer, all dying, left hosts of friends." He then offered the following resolutions, which were unani- regiment for the ensuing year.

mously adopted: We, members of the Thirty-ninth Regimen Association, learn with deep regret of the death of our beloved Corps commander, Gen. G. K. Warren, at Newport, R. I., in August last. We can with pleasure bear our testimony to his gallastry and courage in the field in the famous and death-dealing battles of the Wilderness, Spott sylvania, Jericho Ford, Bethesda Church, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Welden Railroad, Preble's Farm, Boydton Plank Road, Dabenny Mills, Gravelly Run, Quaker Road and Five Forks, and it is with great pride we remember his visits to our Reunions in 1874 and 1881. We desire to add our praise of his soldierly and gallant bearing on the fields above-mentioned, and his ever ready desire to lead his corps into action. Fitted for the highest command, he suffered as only a man of his keen and sensitive nature could suffer by his removal on the manders must be careful to comply with this | field of battle, after a most decisive victory, by Gen. Sheridan, who, without sufficient cause, removed him from his corps. Therefore be it Resolved, That we tender his widow and children our deepest sympathy in their affliction, and hope that the rugged road of life may be

smoothed by the memory of the gallant and faithful soldier and friend and affectionate Resolved, That these resolutions be spread

upon the records, and a copy sent to the family On offering the resolutions, Col. Porter advocated the raising of a fund among the comrades written to our Department Commander that of the regiments which served under Gen. Warren, to be sent to the widow and children as a token of the regard for their former commander. The amount contributed by the Thirty-ninth at this meeting was \$45. Other addresses were made by Comrade Locke, (who came from Maine to attend the Reunion,) Comrade Beck, and others, all of whom vindicated the memory of Gen. Warren, and related many reminiscences of the war. The meeting broke up at 4 o'clock, and was pronounced by most of the members the pleasantest they had ever

BEVERLY'S BRAVES.

Ceremonies Attending the Dedication of the Soldiers' Monument. The soldiers' monument at Beverley, Mass., was dedicated Friday with becoming ceremonies. The principal feature of the day's fessylvania; Post 80, of Post 16, of Baltimore; tivities was the parade, the procession compris-Post 114, that of Post 2, of Wilmington, Dela- ing the greater part of the Grand Army of Esaware. All comrades in uniform will be re- sex county, and many of the organizations of ceived and entertained during the day without | Sons of Veterans of the State, the various civic cost to themselves, and no comrade who is not | bodies of the town, and the entire fire departin uniform will be permitted to parade. The ments, together with a large number of the Department Officers are doing all in their best bands of the commonwealth. On the arpower to make the visiting comrades comfort- rival of the procession at the monument the able and to make the parade a feature of the exercises consisted of music, prayer by Chaplain Bi-Centennial. In future articles we hope to Putler of Post 89, dedication of the monument methods to maintain the rights and assert the | be able to furnish your readers with the most | by the commander and officers of Post 89, dirge, interesting items connected with this great oration by Rev. J. W. Lovering, presentation of the monument to the town through the beard of selectmen, benediction.

During the progress of the services an overweighted platform, containing invited guests, broke down, precipitating some twenty persons backward to the ground. Dr. W. W. Eaton, of Danvers, had his collar bone broken; a man named Fitts from Lynn was badly injured internally; James Woodbury, of Beverly, had three ribs broken; D. A. Ober, of Beverly, had a leg injured; Rev. Mr. Eddy of the Methodist pany formed at the station and waited for the | Church had his back injured; Rev. S. W. Eddy of the Congregational Church had his face marred; ex-City Marshal Dalrymple was thrown over on to his head; Mr. North, of Danvers, had a leg injured; Gov. Long, who sat in front, had a narrow escape, as did the orator of the day and other guests. It is almost a miracle that many were not killed.

VETERAN CAVALRYMEN.

Their Recent Reunion in Elmira, New York, and What They Bid.

The association then resolved to hold its next annual meeting at Binghamton on Friday, Octowere appointed: R. D. Johnson, O. D. Kelmer. Thomas Gulick, W. J. Carver, J. S. Carver, and

At this stage of the proceedings the comrades fell into line, under command of Captain Banks. and marc'red to the Wycholf House to dinner. A very fine collation was served, and the comrades did full justice to the delicious viands and to themselves.

After dinner they returned to G. A. R. hall. where a genuine flow of eloquence began. A speech by Captain Banks exhorted the members to be faithful and to report at Binghamton next year. Major Copley also urged it as a

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Webster mansion by Mr. G. W. Allen in behalf | petuate the veteran organization as long as | Beecher delivered the opening address, in which of Mrs. Fletcher-Webster and the Webster His- they themselves should live. After a short he paid an eloquent tribute to the services of torical Society. At the tomb Mr. Allen deliv- address from N. W. Simons, John Moore was the regiment in the field. Judge Horace G. ered another address. Gov. Long and others | called upon for a speech, and responded in an | Prindle was the next speaker. He made a stiralso addressed the assembled citizens and com- able manner, touching upon the patriotism of ring, patriotic address. He was followed by rades. President Arthur also addressed the the American soldier, as brought out and tested | Capt. W. C. Reddy, the orator of the day, who

OHIO VETERANS.

The Ninety-Eighth Infantry Reunited at Cadiz .-A Pleasant Occasion.

The Reunion of the Ninety-eighth Regiment bered by those who participated in the enjoy- Reunion will be held at Eaton. ment of the occasion. Besides the surviving members of the regiment present from Harrison county, quite a large number came on the train from Steubenville, and also quite a large number from Uhrichsville, while still others were present from widely sundered parts of Ohio | dred thousand more." Post No. 1, Topeka, and other more distant parts of the country. An attempt was made to secure a register of the names of those who were present, and some eighty-six names were thus registered, but it is known that quite a number of members were present whose names were not placed on the register. A meeting was organized in the Court House,

with Judge J. S. Pearce, who was for so long a time the Colonel of the Ninety-eighth, as the presiding officer of the occasion. Comrade James Moore made an address of welcome to the members of the regiment. Short addresses followed by Capt. A. P. Lacy, attorney-at-law, of Washington, D. C.; by Lieutenant J. F Oglevee, who was the Adjutant of the regiment. and who is now the Auditor of the State of Ohio, and by comrade Frank Hatton, First Assistant Postmaster-General. Arriving at the fair grounds the soldiers broke ranks and enjoved themselves like other folks. Of course invited guests of the fair. At this point the soldiers' Reunion was merged into the reunion of former citizens. Of the business transacted as President, Mr. Simeon McMath for Secreof Freeport, were chosen as officers of the

CAMPING IN KANSAS.

A Feast of Army Beans, Hardtack and Old Experiences. STERLING, KAN., Oct. 11.—The old soldiers of Rico and adjoining counties, under the auspices of Meade Post, No. 14, G. A. R., of this city, held a Reunion to-day. High wind, al- Hawaii, with half a hundred comrades joined most equal to that experienced at Topeka dur- or in prospect. ing Reunion week, prevailed and greatly interfered with the programme. Nevertheless, there was a good turnout of old soldiers, many from a distance attending. Senator Ingalls, Gen. Q. J. Anderson, with Topeka Modocs, and Boston Corbett having been announced to be Goodson's Opera-house to its full capacity. Senator Ingalls failed to come. Boston Corbett was sick, but Gen. Anderson and the Modocs came on the cannon-ball early in the evening. The old boys gathered around a feast of army baked beans, hardtack and coffee provided, and enjoyed a herd of old-time experiences. At eight the exercises commenced in the Opera-house, and lasted until eleven o'clock. Among the prominent speakers were Gen. Anderson, Capt. Henry Booth, of Larned; Hon. J. W. Lane, Republican candidate for the Legislature; Capt. William G. Halleck and Hon, R. T. Bond. The occasion was highly enjoyed, and will be long remembered in this section. At ten o'clock a heavy rain set in, accompanied by some hail. The movement

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of the old soldiers of the Arkansas Valley.

The Reunions will always be a success, when

Gen. Anderson and the Modocs attend.

NEWTON, IOWA, Oct. 9, 1882.-Iowa Department is on the boom since the 1st of March last. We have issued forty-one charters and organized thirty-eight Posts. Our Department

now has one hundred and one Posts and most all are in good, healthy condition. The following is a list of some of the latest Posts mustered: Frank M. Thomas Post, Marshaltown, 150 charter members; Farragut Post, Gilman, 40 charter members; --- Post, Mount Ayr, 45 charter members; Hanscorn Post, Onawa, 24 charter members; P. M. Coder Post, Vinton, 21 charter members; James Cantwell Post, Wiota, 12 charter members; Townsend Post, Bloomfield, 53 charter members; and evening, and the exercises at the hall consisted not less than ten more under headway. We cal-

Posts by January 1, 1883. We ought to have at least two hundred good, ive Posts in the State of Iowa, and would have circulated through the State. Press forward, Army of the Republic. Eleven old comrades comrade; your paper is doing good work, and every issue counts for the advancement of the

culate to have one hundred and twenty-five

interests of the soldier. Yours, in F., C., and L., N. TOWNSEND, A. A. G.

A Chicago Gathering.

There was a Reunion of Company G, Second battalion Eighteenth United States infantry, at the residence of Dr. George C. Sommers, 116 dervoort, and Comrades H. A. Swan, C. H. Loomis street, Chicago, Tuesday evening. Crocker, and Frank Johnson, attended a special There were present about twenty, who were meeting of R. P. Taylor Post, of Attica, on the degantly entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Sommers. Some of these old veterans had not met since the battle of Chickamauga, many having been taken prisoners and not returning to the company till others were discharged. There were present George C. Sommers, T. K. Elvey, Charles Messley, A. M. Church, T. Ten Eyck, G. W. Swartz, of Chicago; T. M. Seaton, Parsons, Kan.; H. F. Swick, Prospect, O.; Henry M. Stark, Milwaukee, Wis.; H. P. Caldwell, Eugene Race, Mrs. George C. Sommers, Mrs. T. The recent Veteran Cavalrymen's Reunion | K. Elvey, and Miss Alice Harper, of Chicago. at Elmira, New York, was a great success. The After supper there was an association formed. rade Bump, commander; Post 31, Scituate, ordered, and about a hundred veterans an- President, T. M. Seaton; Vice-President, T. Comrade Severns, commander; Post 73, Abing- swered "Here!" The association then pro- Ten Eyek; Recording Secretary, A. M. Church; ton, Comrade Wright, commander; Post 74. ceeded to elect officers, which resulted in the Corresponding Secretary, George C. Sommers; Rockland, Comrade Hopkins, commander; Post choice of the following: President, Captain Treasurer, H. F. Swick; the president, secretaries, and treasurer to constitute an executive committee. Letters of regret were received from Colonel H. G. Litchfield, New York; W. F. Atkins, Lawrence, Iowa; Dr. F. A. Nichols, Buckly, Ill.; John Ahrens, Milwaukee; H. S. Gregory, McHenry, Ill.; Charles Smith, Crystal Lake, Ill. All former members of the Eighteenth who wish to join the association will please address A. M. Church, secretary, 187 Randolph street, Chicago. .

attendance of Grand Army Posts, and the pro- burg Battle-field Memorial Association, went poration, presided over the meeting, and prayer | friends, arrived at Gettysburg Tuesday even-The President was formally received at the duty upon veteran soldiers to support and per- | was offered by the Rev. I. T. Walker. Surgeon | ing.

in the late war. The chairman then announced spoke for the rank and file. Major Fitts was the committee on by-laws as follows: U. A. | the last speaker, and the veterans then repaired Warner, Captain Root. N. W. Simons, Captain | to the Methodist Church where a committee of Wilkey, and J. D. Humphrey. The comrades ladies had prepared a gorgeous banquet for were unanimous in their verdict that a grand | them. About 250 members of the regiment good time had been enjoyed to the fullest extent | were present at the Rennion. After dinner a business meeting was held, at which the old officers of the regimental association were elected for another year. They are as follows: Col. S. R. PerLee, president; Maj. O. H. Curtis, treasurer; Dr. H. H. Beecher, corresponding secretary; Lieutenant J. P. Allis, recording Ohio volunteer infantry, which was held at secretary. In the evening a Camp-fire was held Cadiz, Ohio, on Thursday of last week, was a at the M. E. Church, were many rousing speeches most happy affair, and will be always remem- were made and old camp songs sung. The next

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My quarterly reports come in "three hungains 124; Post No. 88, Clay Center, 114. Who can beat that for a canteen of apple jack?

J. C. Walkinshaw, Department Commander.

A Monument at New Orleans, t

A monument to the Union dead, erected in Chalmette cemetery, New Orleans, by Jos. A. Mower Post, G. A. R., was Wednesday night formally presented to the United States, Gen. A. T. Badger representing the Post, and Col. E. J. Strong, detailed by the War Department for the purpose, representing the Government.

OUR HAVERSACK

And the very Substantial Rations Which it Contains for the Boys. The G. A. R. is to be extended into Idaho.

A camp of the Sons of Veterans has been organized at Hazleton, Pa.

A charter has been asked for to organize a G. A. R. Post at Ellettsville, Ind. A new Post of the G. A. R. is to be established at Marshall, Saline county, Mo., very shortly.

Post No. 144 (Ills.) has been organized at Avon, Illinois, for three months. It has now forty members. Post Reno, No. 83, at Nickerson, Kansas, recently organized, has now over fifty members

and is still recruiting. A delegation from Post 7 and other Grand Army Posts of Boston visited Gen. Lander Post at Lynn, Thursday evening.

Thoburn Post, G. A. R., held a Camp-fire at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, last Wednesday evening, to which they invited their lady friends. George W. DeLong Post, No. 45, G. A. R., was organized on September 25th at Honolulu,

A new Post of the Grand Army of the Republic is to be established at Iron Furnace, Ohio. There are already twenty-seven mem-

bers, and a charter has been applied for. A grand festival will be the first entertainment in the Grand Army series, at Martin's present, brought a crowd in the evening, filling | Ferry, Ohio, this fall and winter, and the dates are marked for the 2d, 3d and 4th of No-

Several members of the W. H. Sargent Post,

No. 20, G. A. R., Janesville, Wis., under command of S. C. Cobb, visited Darlington, Wis., on Tuesday evening last to organize a Post in Since last issue of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. we have had the pleasure of sending to Nation-

al Headquarters requests for the organization

of Posts at Charlenoix, Mich., and at Spring Mills, New York. A committee of arrangements has been appointed by the W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20, G. A. R., of Janesville, Wis., for the purpose of holding a dance on the anniversary of the or-

was put on foot to have a Reunion next year | ganization of the Post, October 20th. The veterans of Rawlins Post, No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, smoked around their Camp-fire at Cosmopolitan Hall, Washington, D. C., Saturday, and passed the cheering glass around 'mid the sound of old camp songs.

Gibbs Post, of Warsaw, N. Y., is represented on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R., by the appointment of Augustus Harrington, aide-de-camp, this being one of the four appointments from the Department in that

Commander-in-Chief Vandervoort, of the

Grand Army of the Republic, will be in Balti-

more on the 24th inst., to participate in the ceremonies of dedicating a new hall to Harry Howard Post, on South Carrollton avenue, near Post 75, G. A. R., of Stoneham, Mass., opened its fair Friday evening in the Town Hall. The Post paraded the principal streets early in the

of an address by Department Commander Geo H. Patch, of Boston. Last week there was organized in Rivermore, Cal., by Senior Vice Department Commander if we could get The National Tribune well | J. M. Davis, Lou Morris Post, No. 47, Grand of the war of 1861 and 1865 were duly mustered, and F. F. Carnduff, Past Post Commander of Canby Post, No. 18, and Comrade George B. Shearer, of Lyon Post, No. S, were transferred

to Lou Morris Post by card. A delegation from Gibbs Post, of Warsaw, New York, comprising Assistant Inspector, J. M. Smith, Augustus Harrington, a member of the Staff of Commander-in-Chief Paul Vanevening of September 30. Attica Post has a membership of over seventy comrades in good standing, although it has been organized but

little over a year. John A. Dix Post, G. A. R., held an open camp meeting at Draid's Hall, San Jose., Cal., last week, which was well attended by friends of the Post, their wives, and daughters. A fine literary and musical programme was carried out, including Auid Lang Syne, by members of the Post; remarks by Commander Taber; quartette, "Soldier's Farewell," Comrades Parvin, Nourse, Purdy, and Russell; Sherman's March to the Sea," Comrade L. D. Combe; 'America," by the members. Supper and a

social time followed. At Wyoming, N. Y., the Charlie Bills Post of the Grand Army of the Republic has been instituted by Col. A. B. Lawrence, assisted by delegations from "James S. Wadsworth," "John P. Robinson," "John M. Hutchinson" and "Gibbs" Posts. The officers installed are: E. H. Owen, Commander; C. H. Miller, S. V. C.; J. T. Faulkner, J. V. C.; C. R. Cowley, Adjutant; Henry S. Strong, Quartermaster; J. B. Russell, Surgeon; J. A. Strayline, Chaplain: Elisha Lewis, O. D.; George C. Welton, O. G.: F. Litz, Serg't-Major.

A monument erected by the Twentieth Maine Veteran Association on Roundtop, Get-The One Hundred and Fourteenth N. Y. Reunion. tysburg, was unveiled on Wednesday. Gen-The tenth annual Reunion and Camp-fire of | eral Joshua Chamberlain, former commander of the One Hundred and Fourteenth New York | the regiment, with a large delegation of vetvolunteers, at Norwich, Chenango co., was a erans, and Colonel John B. Bachelder, superinvery interesting occasion. There was a large | tendent of tablets and legends of the Gettyscession to the court-house, where the Reunion | from Boston by the Fall River Line Monday meeting was held, was a fine military display. night. General Ellis Speer, of Washington, D. Henry P. Marion, president of the village cor- | C., with a large number of ex-officers and